

TRANSCRIPT OF RADIO COMMUNICATION - AT 6:12pm on FEB. 2, 1990

Paramedic: U of C this is number 22.

UCH: *Hi, 22.*

Paramedic: We're right down the street from you. We've a patient here at 61st and Cottage - we've got a two week year old cardiac arrest - just stopped breathing about ten minutes ago per family. Engine Company on the scene prior to our arrival to start the CPR mouth-to-mouth immediately. We have the baby intubated and we are doing CRP - we haven't started an IV up or been able to _____ or anything - we're ready to roll down by you guys.

UCH: *sir, we are on pediatric bypass.*

Paramedic: I thought you were on a trauma bypass.

UCH: *pediatric ALS bypass - what's the next closest institution?*

UCH: *22, are you there?*

Paramedic: Yea, we're here.

UCH: *Who's the next closest hospital?*

Paramedic: Next closest is either the Osteopathic Hospital or St. Bernard's.

UCH: *Osteopathic is also on bypass so you'll have to go to St. Bernard's.*

Paramedic: Fine, then we'll go to St. Bernard's - we're about five (5) blocks from you.

UCH: *Sorry, we are on a pediatric ALS bypass - I cannot accept the patient*

Paramedic: Alright, then we are going to St. Bernard's - would you please give them a call and tell them we are on our way?

UCH: *Alright, what's your ETA?*

Paramedic: 5 to 7

UCH: *We'll let them know - sorry.*

Elapsed Time: approx. 2 minutes